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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT RENE PLANS TO VISIT PRC AND ATTEND FRANCOPHONE
SUMMIT

1. SEYCHELLES PRESIDENT FRANCE ALBERT RENE INFORMED
CHARGE AT APRIL 17 MEETING THAT HE PLANS TO VISIT PRC FOR
ABOUT ONE WEEK BEGINNING ABOUT MAY 08. ACCORDING RENE
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO SIGN ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT
WHEREBY PRC WILL FINANCE, ON GRANT BASIS, CONSTRUCTION AND
EQUIPMENT COSTS FOR NEW MAJOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED
ON SOUTHERN PART OF MAIN SEYCHELLOIS ISLAND OF MAHE. COST
OF PROJECT ESTIMATED AT DOLS 1.2 MILLION. RENE SAID HE
WOULD ALSO TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE OTHER POSSIBLE AREAS
FOR FUTURE PRC ASSISTANCE.

2. IF SCHEDULING PERMITS, RENE ALSO INTENDS TO ATTEND
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FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT IN PARIS DURING SAME OVERSEAS TRIP WHICH
WILL BE HIS FIRST SINCE COMING TO POWER IN JUNE 05, 1977 COUP
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